

## INCREASED DEATH RATE IN JANUARY

**Pneumonia Takes Seven Out of Eleven Deaths. Other Four Deaths From Diseases of Long Standing**

Dr. M. R. Trumbower, registrar of vital statistics for the 30th Missouri district, has recorded eleven deaths for January. Of this number seven have been pneumonia victims. Of the other four cases Bright's disease claimed one; tuberculosis, two and cancer, one.

Following is the date of death, sex, and cause of death.

January 1, female, one month, double pneumonia.

January 1, female, 3 years, bronchial pneumonia.

January 6, female, 63 years, Bright's disease.

January 8, female, 31 years, cancer of intestines and liver.

January 13, male, 3 months, double pneumonia and croup.

January 15, female, 60 years, pneumonia.

January 15, female, 1 year, pneumonia.

January 18, male, 47 years, tuberculosis.

January 23, female, 82, bronchial pneumonia.

January 28, female, 50, tuberculosis.

January 29, female, 75 years, pneumonia.

This is a big increase over the death rate in the district for several months. One or two deaths a month was the record during the summer, but influenza and the pneumonia following has claimed several victims during the winter months.

### Births.

The following births have been recorded by the physicians since January 1.

October 2, Feline and May Exposito, girl, Emma Anna.

January 6, Jed P. and Gladys Willis, girl, Eva Louise.

October 23, Fred L. and Serena Reece, boy, Howard D.

December 2, Jesse J. and Gertie Searley, boy, Walter W.

December 10, Eugene L. and Ella B. Vogt, boy, William H.

January 2, Doyle A. and Crystal Burkhardt, boy, Lyle.

January 5, Roy J. and Eliza Williams, boy, Rolla R.

January 16, Arthur R. and Alice Hale, girl, Helen C.

January 20, Fred and Emma Harrison, boy, John M.

January 21, James C. and Olli Williams, girl, Mavis M.

There were other births during the month, which the busy doctors have not had time to register.

### GIRL HELD FOR DEATH OF BABY UNABLE TO GIVE BOND

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 16.—Time Hedrick who confessed that she threw her four-day-old baby out of a train window between Galena and Reece Springs last Wednesday because she was ashamed to take it to the home of her parents, is being held by officers at Galena, pending efforts of her father and friends to furnish bond of \$20,000.

The girl waived preliminary hearing Thursday when she was arraigned before a justice of the peace, charged with second degree murder. Her bond was fixed at \$20,000. She was committed to the Stone county jail after failing to furnish the surety.

Funeral services for the infant, who died Thursday morning from its injuries, were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, where it was taken after it was found lying near the railroad tracks by a railroad lineman. The girl-mother did not attend the services.

The Hedrick girl, according to information received from Galena, has repeatedly expressed regret over having made her baby's life a sacrifice to her shame. When questioned, the girl broke down and made a complete confession to the authorities at Galena, saying that she could not face her father and mother with a child in her arms.

Her trial will be held at the March term of the Stone county circuit court. No charges have been preferred against a Galena man, whom the girl named as the baby's father.

### LOSE TWO DAUGHTERS IN LESS THAN A WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield, of Cassville, lost two daughters in less than a week. Both were victims of pneumonia. Miss Mabel Stubblefield died Sunday evening, February 3. On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Neva Stubblefield took to her bed on returning from her sisters funeral. Pneumonia developed rapidly and she died February 8. They were relatives of the Menden families of this vicinity.

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### PLANS FOR MEETING OF OZARK STOCKMEN

Springfield, Feb. 15.—Arrangements have practically been completed for the annual meeting of the Ozark Pure Bred Stock Breeders' association which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in Springfield on Saturday, February 21. A large list of men connected with the pure bred stock industry have been invited to deliver addresses and one of the most interesting programs ever offered by this association has been arranged. The attendance will be the largest of any similar meeting ever held in this section of the state.

### MRS. G. W. MOONEY DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Elmyra Caroline Mooney, wife of G. W. Mooney, 407 Ninth street, died at 1:15 o'clock Friday morning following an illness of one week. She took sick Friday with influenza which developed into double pneumonia.

Mrs. Mooney was born at Chester, Ark., April 29, 1875, and died Friday morning, February 13, aged 44 years, 9 months and 14 days. She is survived by her husband, and eight children, Beulah, Mary, Kate, Grace, Georgia, Willie, James and Paul. Four children are ill, the youngest boy, Paul, is critically ill with pneumonia. The others who are ill are James, Willie and Beulah.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church and interment was made in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

Geo. W. Mooney and family.  
T. P. Mooney and family.

### MEETING OF MINUTE MEN

The men of the Methodist Episcopal church and a large number of invited guests, met at the church Monday evening to make arrangements for a pre-Easter evangelistic service. The principal speaker for the evening was Mr. G. Reed Gilbert, of Marshfield, district chairman of Minute Men. There were also present from out-of-town, F. A. Cornell and Rev. St. Louis, from Kings Prairie, two guests from Aurora, and Rev. Carter from Mt. Vernon. Speeches were made by nearly all the men.

At 6:30 o'clock the ladies of the church served a banquet. Covers were laid for 75 guests.

### CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

S. D. Shipley, proprietor of the Commercial Cafe, filed with the city clerk, Tuesday, as candidate for Mayor of the city of Monett.

Mr. Shipley has lived here since 1897 and has successfully conducted various business enterprises. He is forty-four years old and is a cook by trade.

Mr. Shipley says he does not intend to make any fight for the office but will run on his record as a good citizen.

### SPRINGFIELD ATTORNEYS MOVE FOR PROTECTION OF RIGHTS

The Springfield Bar Association has started an active campaign to prosecute persons infringing on the rights of licensed attorneys of the city in violation of the law.

"It has become a common practice for non-licensed attorneys to draw up legal papers in direct violation of the law," an attorney said. "In many instances these papers are incorrectly drawn and ultimately lead to serious litigation. This action on the part of the bar association is largely for the protection of the general public as well as the licensed attorneys."

### Some Common Violations.

The common violations of the law, set forth in an interpretation handed down by legal authorities, follow:

"It is unlawful for anyone not a licensed attorney to draw any deed of trust, note, mortgage, will, lease, contract or any other instrument or paper relative to secular rights for a valuable consideration."

"It is an offense for a notary public justice of the peace, or court officer, who is not a licensed attorney, to draw any such instrument or paper and charge a fee for the acknowledgment thereto, where the paper or instrument is drawn by him for the purpose of obtaining the acknowledgment fee. It is further believed that charging the acknowledgment fee and drawing the paper at the same time is prima facie evidence that the paper was drawn to obtain the acknowledgment fee."

"Trust companies, banks, real estate agencies and real estate dealers may draw any such paper or instrument where he or it is financially interested in the subject matter, but no charge shall be made therefore against the other party to such paper."

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## MONETT TO HAVE AIRPLANE FACTORY

**Monett Air Service Corporation Will Build Airplanes. Temporary Quarters at Wagner's Garage.**

F. P. Sizer, President of Monett Air Service Corporation, announces the closing of a deal whereby the Monett company secures the Highland Airplane Factory, of Joplin, which is being moved from that place to Monett. Temporary quarters for the manufacture of airplanes are being opened up on east Broadway, in the old Wagner garage. The Highland Mfg. Co., last year worked as many as fourteen expert mechanics in its factory in Joplin, in the repairing and overhauling of airplanes alone; and Mr. Sizer announces that the company has an order for the manufacture and delivery of two extra airplanes by April 1, and the company will start building these two machines at Monett right away and, with the important details pending, hopes soon to be working a large force of mechanics. Trucks are now running between Monett and Joplin, moving the Joplin factory to Monett, where the business will be conducted on a larger scale. It is expected that a great number of expert mechanics will be brought to Monett in this industry.

Mr. J. J. Highland, an expert airman and a very fine airplane mechanic will be in charge of the manufacturing end of the company; and the aviation field east of the high school will be enlarged, as a number of activities is completed by the company. Mr. Sizer stated that he had closed several important deals for the Monett company, which mean very much for this community, but at this time was not privileged to divulge the nature and extent of these contemplated activities.

### MONETT COUPLE MARRIED AT SPRINGFIELD

Miss Viola Garrison and Ural Riggs of Monett, were married at 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's uncle, Clarence Garrison, at Springfield. Dr. J. T. Bacon, pastor of the Springfield First Presbyterian church, officiated with the ring ceremony.

Following the wedding ceremony dinner was served by Mrs. Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs intended to keep their marriage a secret until Mrs. Riggs completed her course in nursing at the General hospital at Kansas City, but a Springfield paper published the license and disclosed the secret.

The young couple will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, the bride's parents.

Mr. Riggs is a Frisco employe and one of Monett's best young men. He served in the U. S. Navy during the war. Mrs. Riggs is a bright and lovable young woman.

Paul Brown and Frank Waite, of Aurora, visited friends here, Sunday.

### YOUNG FARMER BUYS BLOODED DUROCS

J. Fred Mermod southwest of town has just received an extra fine Duroc Jersey male, making two of the best bred hogs of the breed to head his herd. He is bred exactly like the great Scissors, his sire being Orin Cherry S. by the Mighty Orion Cherry King. His dam is Fashion Plate Joe's 2nd, by Joe Orion S. He is line-bred Orion Cherry King on the sires side and Joe Orion 2nd on the dams side. Deep in the Orion King blood and the prospects of a wonderful hog. His dam is one of the most wonderful tall large rangy sows of the breed. He is tall, long, modern and beautiful carrying a massive bone and a good high back.

He has also purchased a grand-daughter of the mighty Pathfinder which will arrive in a few days.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clifford Boswell	Purdy
Alta Swindle	Purdy
Ernest Lee	Exeter
Nellie Day	Washburn
James F. Fitzjohn	Monett
Gladys Higginbotham	Cassville
Philip Loewen	Kansas City
Josie Talbert	Barry Co.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and help through the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father, also for the flowers.

Mrs. N. E. Qualls.  
Mrs. S. A. Beck.  
Mrs. M. W. Edwards.  
Mrs. S. E. Cummings.  
Jim Qualls.  
Tom Qualls.

### INSPECTS LAWRENCE COUNTY ROAD PLANS

Plans for the Mt. Vernon special road district project, constituting 22 miles east and west through Lawrence county were examined here today by H. H. Looter of Omaha, senior U. S. highway engineer. Upon the completion of Mr. Looter's report, the plans will be forwarded to Washington for federal approval.

This road is estimated to cost \$95,000 and runs from the Greene county line to the Jasper county line.—Aurora Advertiser.

Don Williams, who has been ill with the flu, is much better.

Orris E. Veerkamp, age 29 years, died Saturday of pneumonia at his home in Neosho. He is survived by his wife and two children, his parents, three brothers and one sister.



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These gilts belong to the family that broke all records and established a record for over \$3,000.00 per head—One by Pritchett's Long Joe, for which Pritchett refused \$5,000.00; one excellent fall gilt by Walter's Jumbo Timm; one by Giant Buster's Equal, she just burns with quality; one by Green's Long Prospect that is as smooth as wanted, and other great ones well bred to Big Quality.

### IMPERATOR STAR, SON OF CLANSMAN HALF BROTHER TO LIBERATOR AND THE \$30,000 00 DESIGNER

A half sister to Fashion Girl, the sow that sold for \$17,200, the world's record price, sells bred to Imperator, star son of the Clansman. One by the \$10,200 Wonder Buster, sells bred to Imperator. Two by Bob's Quality bred to Imperator and other extra good ones.

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